



## Langho and Billington St. Leonard's Church of England Primary School

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**Newsletter: Week beginning 18th May 2026**

### NEWS

#### Worship



Thank you to Kingfishers and Herons classes who have led us in worship recently. They have spoken beautifully about the church's mission (Matthew 28) and our school mission to 'Love and Value All' including how we might show this.

We have also had the first few of our 'Fellowship Fridays' in which parents of children in a class are invited to join them for prayer and reflection activities on a Friday afternoon. Thank you to

all the parents who have been able to join us so far.



## Y6 SATs

We are so hugely proud of all of our Year 6 children who have worked so hard in the run up to SATs and the actual tests last week, taking them all in their stride. We enjoyed fabulous fitness and dancing at breakfast club before each test, and on Thursday afternoon the children enjoyed a well-earned treat. They are now well on their way to their residential trip to Robinwood! Well done Wrens!!

Mothers UNION  
150 years

# 150 YEARS

Thank you to our lovely choir who sang in Church on Sunday 10th May during a special service to commemorate 150 years of The Mother's Union - you represented school beautifully.



## Special Staff Mention!

Huge shout out to Miss Cross for all her excellent work delivering Forest School to our children each week - they learn lots and absolutely love it! Please browse our Facebook page to see this in action.

[Langho and Billington St Leonards Facebook page](#)



## Running Track Fundraisers!

Follow Laura's multi-marathon journey on our Facebook page - donations can be made by following the link below...

<https://www.justgiving.com/.../langhobillingtonstleonards...>



Please remember to encourage your children to get as many sponsors as possible for our in-school Kids 2K sponsored run event, supported by Burnley Parkrun!

The image contains two promotional posters. The left poster is for the 'KIDS 2K SPONSORED RUN', described as a fundraising event for the school running track. It lists the event as 'KIDS • 2 KM' on 'Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026' at 'Langho and Billington St Leonards Primary School'. It features a silhouette of two runners and a school crest. The right poster is for the 'GROWING IN GRACE 5K OR 10K' run, held on 'SATURDAY 9AM 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026' at 'Burnley Towneley Park Run', supported by Heather from Burnley Parkrun. It states it is an adult-only run in support of the school's fundraising project, with a '£10 ENTRY' fee. It encourages registration and voting on the JustGiving page and notes that children and families are welcome to cheer and support the adults. Both posters include the school crest at the bottom.

Our 'Growing in Grace' run is now available as either 5K or 10K!!

### Facebook Page link:

We are so proud of the amazing variety of opportunities provided to our children at this school. Our Facebook page is continually updated to celebrate these activities which serve to develop our children personally, socially, creatively and physically.

[Langho and Billington St Leonards Facebook page](#)

## Sports News

Year 4 and 5 Cricket: Well done to the fabulous Year 4 & 5 children who attended the Ribble Valley cricket event last week! It was the first time many of them had played this sport, and they absolutely loved learning something new and competing. They played brilliantly all day and did themselves and our school very proud.



Year 5 and 6 Rugby Tournament: We had a wonderful group of Year 5 and 6 children attend the rugby tournament at Blackburn Rugby Club. It was our first time taking part in this event, and the children were extremely proud to have won every single one of their matches! They demonstrated excellent attitudes, strong teamwork and great determination throughout.



Year 3 and 4 Girls' Football: Well done to this fantastic group of Year 3 and 4 girls who attended the football festival! For many of them it was their first time playing, and they showed determination and tried their very best throughout, representing our school brilliantly. Most importantly, they enjoyed every minute! Well done, girls!



Year 5 and 6 Bee Stingers Netball: We are so proud of this amazing group of girls! It was only their second match together, and they showed incredible teamwork and determination throughout. You should all be very proud of yourselves – well done team!





This amazing group of Year 1 and 2 children showed fantastic determination, team work & skill in the Ribble Valley Animal Olympics event. They behaved impeccably, and they enthusiastically took part in a range of events which tested their balance, throwing, running & jumping skills. Well done, team!

### **Inclusive Multi Sport - KS2 - 08/05/26**

On Friday 8th, a group of our children attended the Hyndburn and Ribble Valley multi-sports event and they had the most incredible time! They took part in a range of activities including cheerleading, dance, football and new-age kurling. We couldn't be prouder of them all for trying something new and for representing school wonderfully.

## **Attendance**

Holidays during school time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and time off school is lost learning time. **Please do not book holidays during school term time.** For our term dates, please see the school website or the calendar below. <https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=132>

# ECO Club NEWSLETTER

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## Eco Club Action



Following the Great Big School Clean Up, our Eco Club members led whole-school worship. They highlighted the importance of taking better care of equipment, both indoors and outdoors, and encouraged everyone to consider the environmental impact when such items are thrown away and end up in landfill. Following this, all the children created posters for display around the school to encourage and remind everyone to Look after my school and environment.

## News!



Eco Club have planted wildflower seeds and other flowers in our school raised bed to boost biodiversity by providing vital food for pollinators such as bees and butterflies.

## Upcoming Events

- June 5: World Environment Day
- June 8-12: Great Big Green Week
- June 12: Climate Justice Art Exhibition

## Green Career Focus

### Project Manager



**Salary: £20,000 - £50,000**

#### SKILLS

**Leadership**  
Leading teams and managing resources effectively

**Budget Management**  
Making sure projects are finished while staying within the budget.

**Stakeholder Communication**  
Engaging with clients, regulators, and other stakeholders.

**Risk Management**  
Spotting problems that could happen in a project and finding ways to stop them.

#### ROLE

Project managers oversee conservation and environmental projects, possessing knowledge of both environmental factors and business management.

They typically have strong organisational and communication skills, and collaborate effectively with other organisations and stakeholders involved in the project.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## PE and Sports

### Sports Events & Intents - Summer 1:

- **Year 5 and 6 League A Football- 18.05.26**  
To develop teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship through competitive play.
- **Year 5 and 6 Rugby Mega Fest- 22.05.26**  
To provide a fun, high-energy environment that develops teamwork, basic rugby skills and enjoyment of the sport.

### Sports Events & Intents - Summer 2

- **Year 5 & 6 Cricket - 09.06.26**  
To develop batting, bowling and fielding skills while promoting teamwork, communication and sportsmanship through competitive cricket experiences.
- **Year 5 & 6 Cross Country Finals - 16.06.26**  
To develop resilience, determination and perseverance whilst encouraging children to challenge themselves and achieve their personal best through competitive running.
- **Year 5 & 6 Girls' League Football - 16.06.26**  
To develop teamwork, tactical awareness and confidence through competitive football whilst promoting resilience and positive sporting behaviours.
- **Bee Stingers Netball - 17.06.26**  
To develop communication, tactical thinking and teamwork through fast-paced competitive play whilst promoting fair competition and sportsmanship.
- **Year 5 & 6 League B Football - 22.06.26**  
To develop teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship through competitive football matches whilst encouraging children to apply skills and tactics in game situations.
- **Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament - 25.06.26**  
To develop teamwork, agility and tactical understanding through competitive tag rugby, whilst promoting respect and enjoyment of physical activity.
- **Year 3 & 4 Girls' Football Tournament - 30.06.26**  
To encourage participation, confidence and skill development in a supportive and inclusive football environment whilst promoting teamwork and enjoyment.
- **Year 1 & 2 Girls' Disney Football Festival - 03.07.26**  
To inspire enjoyment and confidence through fun, engaging football activities whilst encouraging participation, teamwork and a positive attitude towards being active.
- **Year 5 & 6 Summer Fun Rounders - 09.07.26**  
To develop striking and fielding skills, teamwork and communication through enjoyable and inclusive rounders activities in a fun competitive environment.

## REMINDERS

## Changeable Weather



In this strange weather of the summer term, please make sure your child is prepared. Please remember to send your child into school with a cap or **sunhat**, a **full water bottle** and wearing **sunscreen** each day so they are protected at playtimes. As we never know what the weather will do, please also send your child to school with a **raincoat** in case of showers! Every class has water bottle carriers so that on hot lunchtimes children can have their water outside as well. Please be reminded that only water is allowed in classrooms.

## Earrings

Please remember that **only small stud earrings** are permitted at school and they should be ideally removed for PE or covered with plasters if removal is not possible.

## Inconsiderate parking

Can we please remind all parents / carers that parking is **NOT ALLOWED** on the Community Centre car park. The Community Centre is private land, as is the road leading to the Community Centre.

Could we also ask that you park considerately when parking on or near Petre Wood Crescent. We have had a number of complaints from residents saying that inconsiderate parking often blocks driveways and the entrance onto the estate. It has also been reported that the manner in which residents have been spoken to when asking for parents to move their cars is totally unacceptable. Please remember that manners cost nothing and unacceptable behaviour can be a reflection on the school.

Thank you.

## DIARY DATES

**(New events are highlighted in yellow)**

Spring 2	
Fri 22nd May	3:30pm School closes for half-term break
Summer 2	
Tue 2nd Jun	8:40am School reopens Y6 Bikeability (see separate letters)
Tue 2nd Jun - Fri 12th Jun	Y4 Multiplication Check <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents</a>
Wed 3rd Jun	Kids 2K Sponsored Run, at school Y6 Bikeability (see separate letters)
Thu 4th Jun	Y6 Bikeability (see separate letters) 5-Year Olds Dental Survey (see separate letters)
Fri 5th Jun	Y6 Bikeability (see separate letters) 2:45pm - <b>Kingfishers</b> - Fellowship Friday in the school hall - (see separate letter for details)
Sat 6th Jun	9:00 Grow in the Grace 10K, Towneley Park, Burnley
Mon 8th Jun -	Y1 Phonics Screening Check

Fri 12th Jun	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-information-for-parents">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-information-for-parents</a>
Fri 12th Jun	2:45pm - <b>Owls</b> - Fellowship Friday in the school hall - (see separate letter for details)
Thu 18th Jun	5:30pm - Reception New Starters Parent Meeting
Fri 19th Jun	<b>Sports Day</b> 9:00 - 10:30 Infants - parents/grandparents welcome 11:00 - 12:30 Juniors - parents/grandparents welcome <b>Summer Fair</b> 3:30 - All welcome
Wed 24th Jun	9:00 - <b>Falcons</b> class-led worship in church - all welcome
Fri 26th Jun	School Closed to children (INSET)
Wed 1st Jul	9:00 - <b>Eagles</b> class-led worship in church - all welcome
Thu 2nd Jul	2:30pm Y5 Brass Concert - School Hall
Fri 3rd Jul	2:45pm - <b>Doves</b> - Fellowship Friday in the school hall - (see separate letter for details)
Thu 9th Jul	9:00 - <b>Doves</b> class-led worship in church - all welcome
Thu 9th Jul	2:45pm - <b>Eagles</b> - Fellowship Friday (on a Thursday!) in the school hall - (see separate letter for details)
Fri 10th Jul	2:45pm - <b>Falcons</b> - Fellowship Friday in the school hall - (see separate letter for details)
Fri 17th Jul	9:00 - <b>Wrens</b> class-led worship in church - Y6 parents only please <b>1:30pm School closes for Summer Holidays</b>



# CALLING ALL GIRLS UNDER 11!

*Come & Play Football at Langho FC!*

**FREE 8 WEEK TASTER SESSION**

**STARTS FRIDAY 24TH APRIL**

**18:30 – 19:30**

- Fun Football Training • New Friends • All Abilities Welcome
- FA Accredited Coaches



**PARENTS:** Message **Mark Grimshaw** to register

 **07976462196** for info & save your place!

Langho Football Club • Girls' Football for Under 11s • FA Accredited Coaches

